

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A connector comprising:

a first connector head having an axis;

a second connector head;

a connection mechanism coupling the first connector head and the second connector

head, wherein the connection mechanism is adapted to permit limited motion of the second connector head in first and second planes relative to the first connector head, the first plane being substantially coincident with the axis, the second plane being substantially orthogonal to the axis; and

a third connector head coupled to the connection mechanism, the connection mechanism adapted to permit limited motion of the third connector head in the first and second planes relative to the first connector head,

wherein the second and third connector heads are adapted to move independent of each other in one of the first and second planes, ~~and~~

wherein the second and third connector heads are adapted to move together in the other of the first and second planes, and

wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises a device slot selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, BlueTooth, video, RS232 and memory device slots.

7-43. (Cancelled)

44. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 6, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted to retain the second connector head in a specified position in the first plane and further adapted to retain the second connector head in another specified position in the second plane.

45. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 44, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted to retain the third connector head in a specified position in the first plane and further adapted to retain the third connector head in another specified position in the second plane.

46. (Cancelled)

47. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 6, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises an electronic device selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, BlueTooth, video, RS232 and memory devices.

48. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 6, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises a cable.

49. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 6, wherein the first connector head is fixedly coupled to an electronic device selected from the group consisting of personal digital assistant, telephone, camera and personal computer electronic devices.

50. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 6, wherein the first connector head comprises a different connector head style from at least one of the second and third connector heads.

51. (Previously Presented) The connector head of claim 6, wherein the connection mechanism is further adapted to comprise means for implementing a hub function between the first connector head and the second and third connector heads.

52-75. (Cancelled)

76. (Currently Amended) A connector, comprising:
an intermediate portion defining first and second axes of rotation, the second axis of rotation being substantially orthogonal to the first axis of rotation;
a first connector head coupled to the intermediate portion and being rotatable in a first plane about the first axis of rotation;
a second connector head in electrical communication with the first connector head, the second connector head coupled to the intermediate portion and being rotatable in a second plane about the second axis of rotation; and
a third connector head in electrical communication with the first connector head, the third connector head coupled to the intermediate portion and being rotatable in the second plane about the second axis of rotation,
wherein the first and second axes of rotation permit the second and third connector heads to be selectively positioned in the first and second planes relative to the first connector head, ~~and~~
wherein the second and third connector heads are rotatable in the second plane independent of each other, and
wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises a device slot selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, BlueTooth, video, RS232, and memory device slots.

77. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 76, wherein the intermediate portion comprises means for implementing a hub function between the first connector head and the second and third connector heads.

78. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 76, wherein the intermediate portion at the first axis of rotation comprises a first fixedly adjustable positioning mechanism adapted to retain the intermediate portion and its second axis of rotation in a selectable one of a plurality of positions in the first plane relative to the first connector head.

79. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 78, wherein the intermediate portion at the second axis of rotation comprises a second fixedly adjustable positioning mechanism adapted to retain the second connector head in a selectable one of a plurality of positions in the second plane.

80. (Cancelled)

81. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 76, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises an electronic device selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, Bluetooth, video, RS232, and memory devices.

82. (Currently Amended) A connector, comprising:
an intermediate portion having a first end and a second end, the first end having a first hinged connection defining a first axis of rotation, the second end having a second hinged connection defining a second axis of rotation being substantially orthogonal to the first axis of rotation;
a first connector head coupled to the first hinged connection and being rotatable in a first plane about the first axis of rotation; and
a second connector head in electrical communication with the first connector head, the second connector head coupled to the second hinged connection and being rotatable in a second plane about the second axis of rotation,
wherein the first and second axes of rotation permit the second connector head to be selectively positioned in the first and second planes relative to the first connector head, and
wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises a device slot selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, BlueTooth, video, RS232 and memory device slots.

83. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 82, further comprising a third connector head in electrical communication with the first connector head, the third connector head coupled to the second hinged connection and being rotatable in the second plane about the second axis of rotation.

84. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 83, wherein the second and third connector heads are rotatable together in the first plane and are rotatable independent of each other in the second plane.

85. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 83, wherein the intermediate portion comprises means for implementing a hub function between the first connector head and the second and third connector heads.

86. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 82, wherein the second hinged connection comprises a fixedly adjustable positioning mechanism adapted to retain the second connector head in a selectable one of a plurality of positions in the second plane.

87. (Cancelled)

88. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 82, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises an electronic device selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, Bluetooth, video, RS232 and memory devices.

89. (Currently Amended) A connector, comprising:
a first connector head defining a first axis of rotation;
an intermediate portion coupled to the first connector head and being rotatable in a first plane about the first axis of rotation, the intermediate portion defining a second axis of rotation substantially orthogonal to the first axis of rotation and defining a third axis of rotation substantially orthogonal to both the first and second axes of rotation, wherein the second and third axes of rotation are rotatable together in the first plane about the first axis of rotation, wherein the third axis of rotation is rotatable in a second plane about the second axis; and
a second connector head in electrical communication with the first connector head, the second connector head coupled to the intermediate portion and being rotatable in a third plane about the third axis of rotation,
wherein the first, second, and third axes of rotations permit the second connector head to be selectively positioned relative to the first connector head in the first, second, and third planes, and
wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises a device slot selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, BlueTooth, video, RS232 and memory device slots.

90. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 89, further comprising a fixedly adjustable positioning mechanism at one or more of the first, second, and third axes of rotation adapted to retain the second connector head in a selectable one of a plurality of positions relative to the first connector head.

91. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 89, further comprising a third connector head in electrical communication with the first connector head, the third connector head coupled to the intermediate portion and being rotatable in the third plane about the third axis of rotation.

92. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 91, wherein the second and third connector heads are rotatable together in the first and second planes and are rotatable independent of each other in the third plane.

93. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 91, wherein the intermediate portion comprises means for implementing a hub function between the first connector head and the second and third connector heads.

94. (Cancelled)

95. (Previously Presented) The connector of claim 89, wherein at least one of the connector heads comprises an electronic device selected from the group consisting of Universal Serial Bus, FireWire, BlueTooth, video, RS232 and memory devices.